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Attention: Troy Brady

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Dear Mr. Brady,

I am sending this letter on behalf of my daughter Kathleen Marie Fullam, the fatality as a result of the repeated appeals brought about by the Friends of the Atglen-Susquehanna Trails to halt the removal of the railroad tunnel on Rt. 222 in Providence Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

On September 11,2001 an evil self-centered group took control of four airliners, caused death, destroyed innocent families and a nation has spent billions of dollars to free the world of this historical menace.

In 1989 a rail line was abandoned and a self-centered callously evil group took public safety out of the hands of elected public officials, caused death and destroyed an innocent family. A nation, including this destroyed family must pay taxes to support an appeals system that may allow this menace to make history of other's loved ones too.

I am speaking of the Friends of the Atglen-Susquehanna Trails (F.A.S.T.) represented by Joyce Nettke who claims to have ten thousand valid signatures in support of keeping this death trap. I have yet to come across a single person residing in the affected area that believes this historical jewel should still be there. This wonder is a threat to everyone that must travel through or rely on emergency services that must travel through.

This group remains mostly anonymous yet they affect the safety of our area. I have not been able to find a phone number, address or web site on this organization that claims ten thousand signatures. We were told they do not wish to hear any opposing views.

Drugs and alcohol were not present on May 9, 1999 the police confirmed that which we already knew. An outdated, unused railroad tunnel, a white car and the most precious, well-respected 19-year-old young woman a parent or friend could ever hope to find were all that were present. All that remains now is an ugly tunnel, a white cross, a lifetime of tears and memories. We will never know what took place that morning but we do know if this group had not needlessly kept this monstrosity in its present place she could not have hit it and could possibly be here to tell us.

We live the results of their misguided efforts every second of every day praying that we are the only ones to carry this burden. This organization believes it has a God given right to hike twenty-six miles from Atglen to the Susquehanna River while the people of New Providence cannot safely walk to Quarryville their next-door neighbor. If these tunnels are historical and need saving take plenty of pictures and videos make a marker for them these will last a lifetime, the Friends and Family of Katie Fullam know this all too well.

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There can never be another Katie. Please make sure there'll never be another 5/9/99 either. And THANK GOD that F.A.S.T. doesn't deem Al-Qaida historical too.

Sincerely,

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